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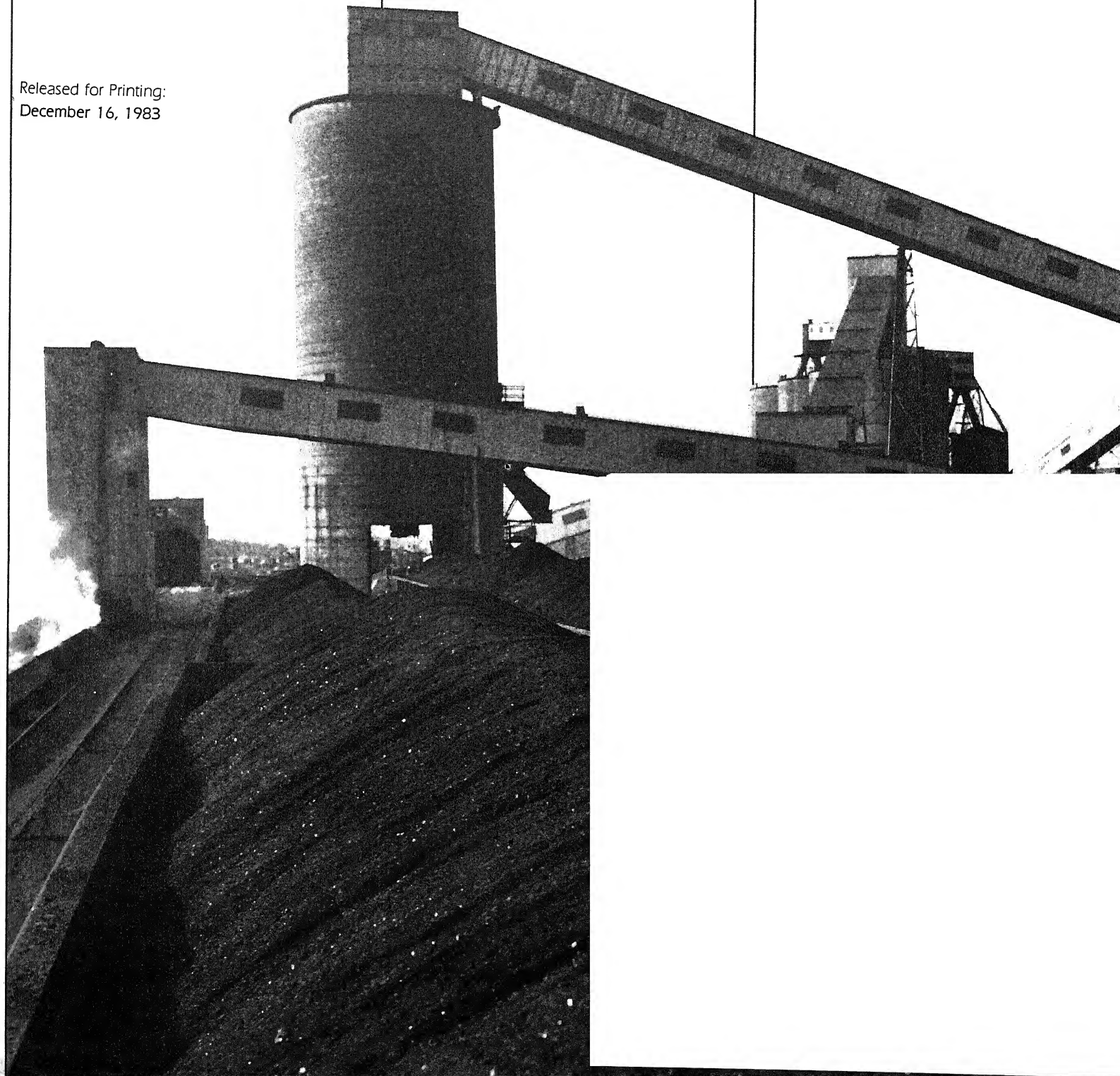
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Highlights

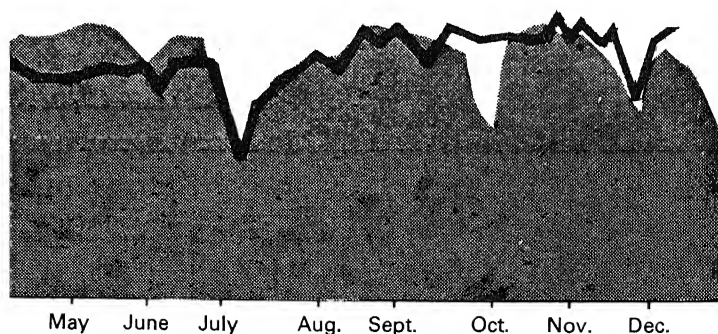
Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended December 10, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 16,884,000 short tons. This was an increase of 946,000 short tons, or 5.9 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 15,790,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through December 10, 1983 totaled 737,527,000 short tons, 7.4 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended December 10, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 100,000 short tons, an increase of 6,000 short tons or 6.4 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 88,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through December 10, 1983 totaled 3,769,000 short tons, 12.8 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

25 —
20 —

1982
1983



Week Ending		Year to Date		
12/3/83 ^a	12/11/82	12/10/83 ^a	12/11/82	Percent Change
15,938	15,790	737,527 ^b	796,431	-7.4
104,666	103,910	4,955,526	5,384,761	

^a January 1 through December 3, 1983 revised from 000 short tons based on completion of January-1 and lignite distribution by producers and

Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	December 10, 1983 ^a	December 3, 1983 ^a	December 11, 1982
Alabama	500	472	464
Alaska	21	20	19
Arizona	259	244	274
Arkansas	4	4	3
Colorado	402	379	350
Georgia	5	5	1
Illinois	1,190	1,123	1,012
Indiana	650	613	609
Iowa	9	9	12
Kansas	29	28	30
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,126	2,007	1,842
Western	736	695	765
Total	2,862	2,702	2,607
Maryland	70	66	56
Missouri	103	98	99
Montana	618	583	588
New Mexico	487	460	475
North Dakota	412	388	405
Ohio	690	652	650
Oklahoma	99	93	79
Pennsylvania	1,447	1,366	1,413
Tennessee	161	152	137
Texas	733	692	684
Utah	262	248	319
Virginia	793	748	792
Washington	76	71	90
West Virginia	2,460	2,322	2,333
Wyoming	2,542	2,400	2,289
Total	16,884	15,938	15,790

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

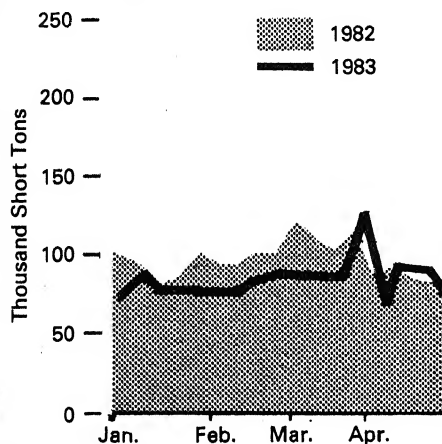


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	12/10/83 ^a
Total Production	100
Railroad Carloadings	67

^aPreliminary.
^bCumulative production in the period Jan 4, 224,000 short tons to 3,669,000 short September survey of anthracite producer
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car